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**Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**

# Proposed organization of work

## Note by the secretariat

The proposed organization of work for the eleventh session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues was prepared by the secretariat of the Forum in consultation with members of the Forum.

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| **First week** | | |
| **Monday, 7 May** | | |
| 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | | Opening of the session |
| | Item 1 | Election of officers |
| | Item 2 | Adoption of the agenda and organization of work |
| | Item 3 | Discussion on the special theme for the year: "The Doctrine of Discovery, its enduring impact on indigenous peoples and the right to redress for past conquests (articles 28 and 37 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)" |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | Item 3 (*continued*) | Study on national constitutions and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with a view to assessing the nature and extent of the inclusion of indigenous peoples' human rights in national constitutions, with reference to the rights affirmed in the Declaration |
| **Tuesday, 8 May** | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Item 3 (*continued*) | Open dialogue (Governments, indigenous peoples' organizations, United Nations agencies) |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | Item 3 (*continued*) | Study, as examples of good practice, of the indigenous participatory mechanisms in the Arctic Council, the Circumpolar Inuit Declaration on Resource Development Principles in Inuit Nunaat and the Laponia management system |
| | | Report on the impacts of land use change and climate change on indigenous reindeer herders' land management, including culturally adjusted criteria for indigenous land uses |
| | | Open dialogue (Governments, indigenous peoples' organizations, United Nations agencies) |
| **Wednesday, 9 May** | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Item 3 (*continued*) | Open dialogue (Governments, indigenous peoples' organizations, United Nations agencies) |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | | Closed meeting |

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| **Thursday, 10 May** | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Item 5 | Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds |
| | | World Intellectual Property Organization |
| | | Report of the annual session of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | Item 3 (*continued*) | Report on the expert group meeting: combating violence against indigenous women and girls, article 22 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples |
| | | Study on the extent of violence against indigenous women and girls in terms of article 22 (2) of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples |
| **Friday, 11 May** | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Item 8 | Half-day discussion on Central and Eastern Europe, the Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | | Closed meeting |
| **Second week** | | |
| **Monday, 14 May** | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Item 6 | Half-day discussion on the rights of indigenous peoples to food and food sovereignty |
| | | Study on shifting cultivation and the sociocultural integrity of indigenous peoples |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | Item 7 | Half-day discussion on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples |
| **Tuesday, 15 May** | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Item 4 | Human rights: |
| | | (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples |
| | | (b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | | Statement by Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples |
| | | Statement by Chair, United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations Dialogue |

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| **Wednesday, 16 May** | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | | Closed meeting |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | Item 9 | Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues |
| | | Reports |
| | | Analysis of the duty of the State to protect indigenous peoples affected by transnational corporations and other business enterprises |
| | | Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues |
| **Thursday, 17 May** | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Item 9 (*continued*) | Fifth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | Item 10 | Draft agenda for the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum |
| **Friday, 18 May** | | |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Item 11 | Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its eleventh session |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | Item 11 (*continued*) | Closing of the session |